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SUCY: SA PRESS REPORTS SPECULATION ON KISSINGER
PLAN AND SEQUEL TOLEETING WITH VORSTER

1. " SUNDAY TIMES" OF JULY 4 CARRIED PAGE FOUR ARTICLE
DATELINED WASHINGTON AND SIGNED BY GUY BERNARD, UNDER
LEAD, " PIPE DREMAS FOR SALE". ARTICLE SAID ASST
SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S MISSION " WILL BE TO BRIEF BLACK
LEADERS ON THE DISCUSSION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND
TO GET THEIR REACTION TO A FORMULA FOR AVOIDING
THE ESCALATED BLOODSHED IN RHODESIA ANDLOUTHERN AFRICA.
THE FORMULA IS BEING DEVELOPED HERE AT SEVERAL LEVELS
SIVLTANEOUSLY" ARTICLE SAID SCHAUFLE IS GOING TO
"KINSHASA AND THE CONFRONTATION STATES - THOSE FROM
WHICH BLACK RHODESIAN GUERRILLAS ARE OPERATING. HE WILL
BE SELLING PIPE DREAMS"

BERNARD SAID DR KISSINGER'S THEORY IS THAT LEADERS
"LIKE DR KENNETH KAUNDA" WISH TO GET OUT OF A SITUATION
WHICH COULD TURN NASTY FOR THEMSELVES, THAT BLOODSHED
CAN BE CONTAGIOUS, AND MODERATE LEADERS COULD BE
TOPPLED. IN PROPOSING PLAN KISSINGER BELIEVES " AFRICAN
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LEADERS DO NOT LIKE SOVIETS BETTER THAN OTHER OUTSIDERS"

AND HW PLAN " COUB LEAD TO A RICHER, FULLER LIFE, PEACE
AND COLOUR TV".

" IN RETURN THE BLACK LEADERSHIP WWL HAVE TO ENDORSE
MOST SOLEMNLY RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS OF MINORITIES-
MEANING IN PRACTICE AT THIS STAGE THOSE OF YODESIAN WHITES"
ARTICLE ENDS BY SAYING THE KIND OF ECONOMIC BOOM
ENVISAGED WOULD PROVIDE AMPLE WORK FOR WORKING CLASS
WHITESN " THE HARDED TO CONVINCE ABOUT BLACK GOVERNMENT"
AND THOSE WHO COULDN'T FIT IN COULD BE SETTLED IN
CANADA, AUSTRALIA, OR ELSEWHERE.

2. " RAND DAILY MAIL") REPORT FROM RICHARD WALKER
JULY 5 IN NEW YORK SAID KISSINGER-VORSTER MAY MEET
AGAIN " IN IRAN IN EARLY AUGUST IF EITHER SIDE CAN COME
UP WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON RHODESIA. SPECIFICALLY,
IT IS SUGGESTED, THE US WANTS MR VORSTER TO MAKE IT
CLEAR TO RHODESIA THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL NOT INTERVENE
MILITARILY EVEN IF THE FIGHTING ESCALATES".

3. " THE STAR" JULY 5 REPORTED SIMILAR SPECULATION,
QUOTING " NEW YORK TIMES" OF SUNDAY. PAPER REPORTED
SOUTH AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS " HAD NO
OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS
AND CAN ONLY REITERATE THAT THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE
AFTER THE FIRST TALKS SAID THE MEETING WOULD BE
FOLLOWED UP " (FROM " THE STAR" BUREAU OF NEW YORK)

4. JOHANNESBURG AFRIKAANS NEWSPAPER THE " TRANSVALER"
JULY 5, IN REPORTS FROM PERSKOR BUREAU, WASHINGTON,
QUOTED AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AS SAYING KISSINGER
"DESIRES THE MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, FIRSTLY
BECAUSE HE BELIEVES RHODESIAN SITUATION IS RAPIDLY
DETERIORATING AND SECONDLY BECAUSE HE BELIEVES
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND VORSTER COULD BE
FRUITFUL". THE STORY CONTINUES FURTHER: " US HAS ALSO
INDICATED THAT IT IS PREPARED TO GUARANTEE WHITE
RHODESIANS COMPENSATION FOR ANY ECONOMIC LOSS RESULTING
FROM CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT. CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC AID
WILL BE GIVEN RHODESIA TO ENSURE NO ECONOMIC DEGENERATION
OCCURRED IN MANY OTHER BLACK STATES AFTER
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INDEPENDENCE".

5. " TRANSVALER" JULY 6 SHORT REPORT FROM SA-REUTER,
WASHINGTON, SAID STATE DEPARTMENT HAD DENIED KNOWLEDGE
OF PLANNED SECOND MEETING KISSINGER AND VORSTER.

6. AFRIKAANS " BEELD" JULY 6 CARRIED SIMILAR SHORT
REPORT FROM SAPA-REUTER, WASHINGTON, ATTRIBUTED

STATE DEPAROENT DENIAL THAT SECOND MEETING IS
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